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JOHN S. GOTTSCHALK SWORN IN AS DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

John S. Gottschalk, 52, a native of Indiana, was sworn in today by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall as Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Mr. Gottschalk succeeds Daniel H. Janzen, who has accepted an appointment to develop a program for preserving rare and endangered species of fish and Wildlife.

The new director served as head of the Bureau's Region 5 office in Boston from May 1959 until his new appointment. He joined the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1945 and has served in Divisions of River Basin Studies and Federal Aid. He was Chief of the Bureau's Division of Fisheries from November 1957 to May 1959.

Mr. Gottschalk was born in Berne, Indiana, September 27, 1912, and graduated from Berne High School. He received an A.B. degree from Earlham College in 1934 and an Master's degree in Fisheries Biology from Indiana University in 1943. He served as Superintendent of Fisheries in the Indiana Department of Conservation from January 1938 to September 1941.

Director Gottschalk was vice president of the Wildlife Society in 1955 and in the same year was a recipient of an American Motors Conservation Award, a national citation for outstanding service in conservation. He is immediate past president of the American Fisheries Society.

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